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Dear Mr. President:

The NATO conference is now over, the last three hours being devoted to the usual linguistic battle about the communique. In a sense the session has been anti-climactic in that the most important pronouncement was made on Sunday by the Three plus Germany. Then there came the NATO Council back-up of their statement and that left not much of significance for the remainder. However, the final communique is, I think, creditable although not spectacular. I am about to have a background press conference and then go straight to the airport where I look forward to the luxury of your COLUMBINE and its wonderful crew. We expect to go through to Jamaica with the plane then returning at once to Washington. I look forward to a few days of relaxation and what I hope will be sunshine and perhaps a little swimming. I shall probably not be back before Christmas so I now send Best Wishes of Janet and myself to Mamie and yourself for the Christmas season. Faithfully yours, Foster.

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